Jordan became a client through our Family Resource Center program in our Henderson office and was our first hire through Career Link. He and his case worker knew that for his situation to take a positive turn, he needed work. His case manager contacted our employment specialist for more information about job opportunities through our partnerships. Recently, our partners at Siegel Group opened a new Siegel’s Bagelmania in the Convention Center and we referred Jordan to their upcoming job fair. Jordan was interviewed and hired on the spot. Through supportive services provided from HopeLink of Southern Nevada and Jordan’s commitment, he is flourishing at Bagelmania. When following up with Jordan’s manager, he was so grateful to have Jordan join his team. Jordan is starting his path at Bagelmania as a dishwasher but his bright smile and hard work ethic are guaranteed to take him places!

TIM MULLIN
Director of Community Relations - The Siegel Group, owners of Bagelmania

Partnering and hiring through community organizations such as HopeLink greatly increases success, not only for the client, but the employer as well. Director Of Community Relations for The Siegel Group, Tim Mullin shared that working with the CareerLink program at HopeLink of Southern Nevada is such an easy process. He furthered that, “we know we are getting qualified, vetted candidates, which takes the strain off of our own human resources department. We know we can take a deep breath and have confidence moving into the interview process.”
“HopeLink of Southern Nevada was founded in 1991 with a vision of creating a community where everyone has a safe place to call home. We serve residents in Southern Nevada with housing, food, medical, employment, shelter, utility, and low-income homeless assistance programs. We are a designated Family Resource Center (FRC) in Clark County operating on charitable investments from individuals, corporate giving, foundations, grants and annual fundraising events. As an additional service, CareerLink was founded to further assist clients through meaningful employment opportunities.”

WHAT WE DO

CAREERLINK

Conceived and launched in June 2021, CareerLink was developed to increase client success and long-term financial stability with the goal of self-sufficiency. Our clients in many cases need assistance developing job skills and finding career opportunities. Employment is the key to rebuilding their confidence, reclaiming their independence and being able to provide for their families without outside assistance.

CareerLink provides clients the resources and services to remove barriers and prepare them to seek and gain employment. Once employed, our team continues to stay in touch with the employee and their supervisor to keep communication flowing and enlists volunteers to mentor clients in financial independence.

CareerLink collaborates with community partners such as Dress for Success, Unshakable, FIT, TechImpact, EmployNV, WorkSource and others to prepare our clients to enter the workforce with confidence.

SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH CAREERLINK INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Skills assessments
- Individualized career counseling
- Job Application Support
- Creating professional cover letters and resumes
- Workshops
- Interviewing skill development
- Financial Literacy Mentoring
- Continuous Client follow up
- Ongoing mentoring

Through work skills, self-confidence and gainful employment, our clients are able to become financially self-reliant. With CareerLink, we hope our clients will view themselves as positive, productive, and contributing members of society, preventing recidivism back into poverty and drastically reducing the fear of ever becoming homeless again.

For our clients to be successful we need community employer partners like YOU who care about their employees and want to invest in the individuals in our own community. Your partnership and financial support will ensure that we can not only continue but expand based on the program’s success.

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